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Blake Charboneau, president of the Wildlife Club, gives an interested freshman an overview of the club’s activities as well as the benefits of being a member. The Wildlife Club is in its first year as an official chapter of The Wildlife Society and utilized this event as a way to reach out to freshmen of all majors, especially those with a wildlife ecology and conservation major.

Students explore involvement

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For new students the organization fair is an opportunity to find their niche, and get involved on campus. This year’s fair took place Sept. 5, in the student recreation center.

The fair is typically held outside next to the Bell Tower, but the wet weather resulted in the Office of Student Involvement moving the fair indoors. But that was not keep students out of the rain.

The University wide fire drill, scheduled to happen at 10:45 a.m.,

forced students into the rain for about ten minutes. Then the alarms sounded again at 11:30 a.m., forcing students into the rain twice during the duration of the fair.

Police Chief Clarence Green said the second time the fire alarm went off was not the scheduled fire drill, but that dust could have caused the fire alarm to sound the second time.

But that didn’t affect the positive attitude displayed throughout the fair.

Epsilon Tau Pi, a service fraternity for Eagles Scouts, was among

the many clubs that participated in the event.

The group is in its second trimester at Northwest, and eyes to expand membership.

“I thought it was really successful,” senior Ryan Soldanels said. “There was a fun and energetic atmosphere and we met a lot of potential new members for our fraternity.”

Advertising club AdInk had similar sentiments about the organization fair.

President of AdInk sophomore Mason Arnold said the fire drill was the only inconvenience.

“We think the organization fair went really well for AdInk,” Arnold said. “We had a lot of people sign up to be added to our canvas group and saying they had heard of AdInk before. We didn’t face any challenges, outside of the fire drills, that hindered us from getting more people interested in our organization.”

Even after the second alarm sounded, the atmosphere remained the same as before. Students could be seen walking from table to table, clothes wet from the rain, smiling, joining clubs and making conversation.

Mental health issues on rise for students

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Colleges across the nation in 2017 saw an increase in mental health issues as well as an increase in college students receiving mental health services.

Assistant Director of Wellness Services Kristen Peltz said Northwest is not immune to this upward trend and has seen an increase as well. Peltz also said she doesn't anticipate to see a downward trend for a while. This issue was first brought to light during an academic affairs meeting Aug. 22.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness, one in four college students has a diagnosable mental illness. However, the Center for Collegiate Mental Health 2016 Annual Report says colleges and universities have seen a 30 percent rise in students seeking counseling appointments since 2014-2015.

Peltz encouraged anyone dealing with mental health issues to seek counseling.

“First and foremost, talk with someone. Let those people in your life who care about you be a support, just like you want to be there

for them if they are having challenges,” Petlz said. “Make an appointment to see a counselor. It’s so important to realize that you are not alone.”

Mental health issues do not only affect students but can affect faculty and staff as well. Peltz said Northwest has programs in place for not only students but also faculty and staff.

“There is an Employee Assistance Program that all faculty and staff have access to through Human Resources,” Peltz said. “Employees call the provided phone number, and they can be set up with an area counselor.”

Peltz said there are numerous programs in place to help students, including several new ones.

“Wellness Services has been working on a new program called Stepped Care,” Peltz said. “The idea is to connect with students in a way that best matches their needs. Not all students need or want to meet 1:1 with a counselor. For some, just getting a list of resources such as websites, videos and apps is what they want. Our website has been updated to reflect a wealth of information

that anyone can access.”

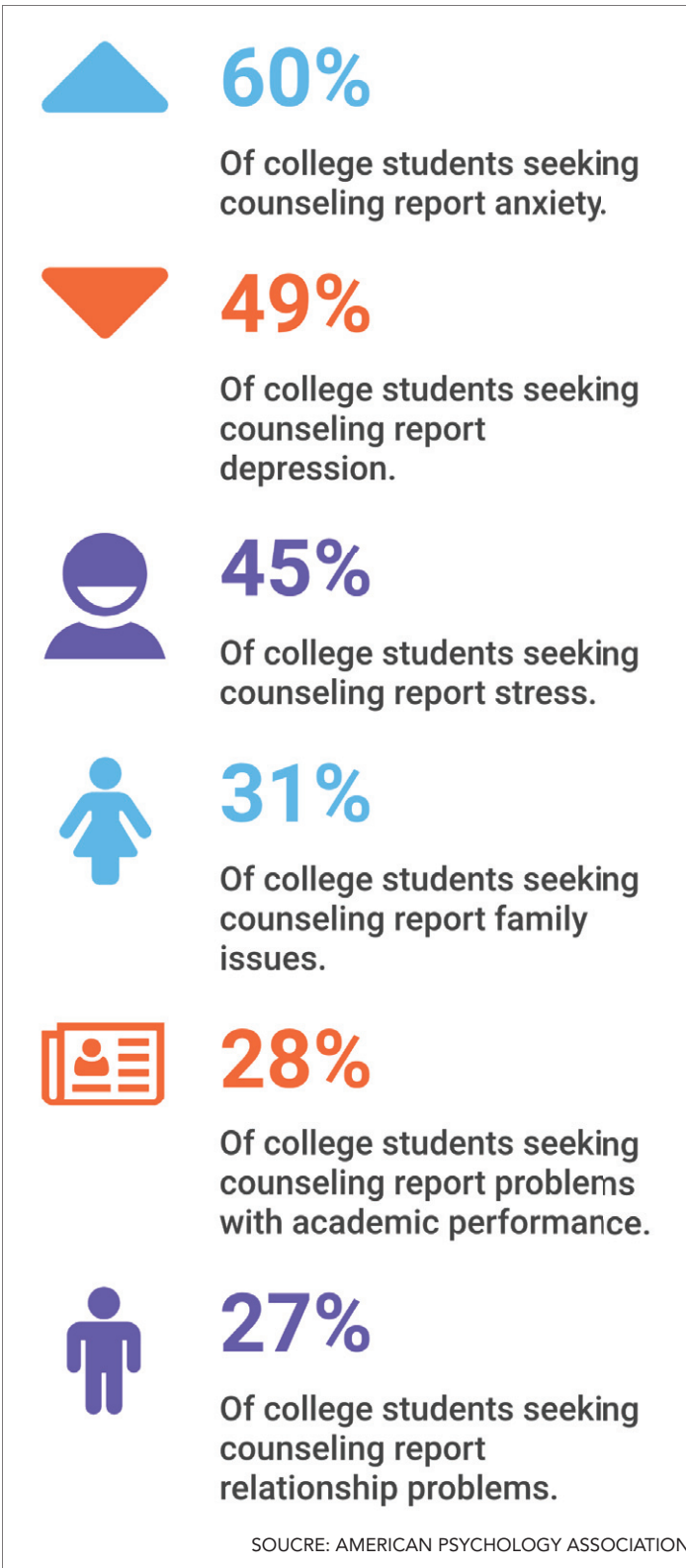
Peltz said Wellness Services has also started peer coaching through Stepped Care.

“Once a student has come into Wellness Services-Counseling, that student may be referred to a trained, Northwest peer coach who can help with things such as adjustment or transition or getting connected on campus,” Peltz said.

Peltz encouraged anyone to report their concerns, even if they are unsure, as it could help someone who is struggling with mental health issues.

“If a student is exhibiting concerning behavior, anyone can go to the Student Affairs website and submit a report through the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT), and someone will reach out and check on the student,” Peltz said. “Of course if there is immediate concern about someone’s safety, call UPD at 660-562-1254 and an officer will make contact. We are so fortunate to have Crisis Intervention Trained officers who will respond quickly and ensure the well being of our Northwest campus.”

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NEWS BRIEF

New farm-to-table restaurant announces grand opening

Mozingo Lake Recreation Park announced the opening of a new farm-to-table restaurant Sept. 3.

William Coy’s Farm to Table Restaurant will open to the public 11 a.m. Sept. 6. While this is the restaurant’s official opening the restaurant had a soft opening and began serving food on their patio May 2018.

According to the William Coy Farm to Table Restaurant website, the restaurant

has a unique menu that only uses fresh, locally sourced produce.

“We serve American cuisine with a French twist,” The William Coy’s Farm to Table Restaurant website said. “With an ever-changing, seasonal menu, we bring a unique dining experience by serving the freshest proteins and produce from local Kansas and Missouri farms.”

The restaurant is in the Mozingo Lake Conference

Center which is located at 1 Fall Drive, Maryville, Missouri. The addition of the conference center and restaurant were part of a wider plan to better the park.

The restaurant will have separate lunch and dinner hours Thursday through Saturday. The restaurant will also be open for brunch Saturday and Sundays. More information on their hours can be found on their website or Facebook page.

Michael Rogers to receive Governor's Award

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Northwest announced the recipients of faculty awards for 2018, with Michael Rogers taking top honors.

Six faculty, three from the professional schools and three from arts and sciences, received an award. Each of the three winners won in either the category of teaching, research or service.

The top award, the Governor's Award for Excellence in Education, is awarded to one of the recipients of the teaching award. This year it went to computer science associate professor Michael Rogers, who said he was surprised by the award.

"I was like, 'Did they just say my name,'" Rogers said. "Seriously, I was sitting next to my colleague Aziz Fellah, so I did have one person that could corroborate just to make sure they said my name, and we weren't going to have two people heading down the aisles to pick up the award."

In order for Rogers to receive either award, he had to be nominated by the Computer Science and Information Systems Director Carol Spradling. Spradling chose Rogers based on his work over the past year, as well as using his own resources to learn more about the CSIS field.

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Computer science associate professor Michael Rogers explains a concept to students during his mobile computing course Wednesday. Rogers is a faculty award winner and well known for his hands-on teaching style.

University promotes STD prevention efforts, safe sex

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported an increase in new cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis nationwide in 2017, the fourth year following this trend.

The CDC said 2.29 million new cases of these three sexually transmitted diseases were diagnosed last year, a nearly 10 percent increase from 2016.

Nearly half of all STDs diagnosed each year are among young people aged 15-24, and 26 percent of new HIV infections are among people ages 13-24, according to the CDC.

Northwest offers many educational opportunities for students to learn about STDs including Sex in the Station, the Wellness Fair and individual appointments with the Wellness Center, but not all students take advantage of these opportunities.

Source Medical Clinic Executive Director Gwen Knowles said there are many reasons why students—even those with some sex education—can still make poor choices when it comes to their sexual health. One of the biggest inhibitors of good choice-making is obvious: alcohol.

"Under the influence, your inhibitions can be lowered, and across the board, your decision-making might not be at its peak," Knowles said.

Another factor is ignorance; not all young adults know enough

about STD transmission. Knowles said one of the biggest myths is that you can only contract an STD from intercourse, which is not true.

According to the CDC, mouth herpes—even if the person does not have visible sores—can be transmitted via unprotected oral sex.

Another myth is that condoms (when correctly used) can prevent all STDs from spreading, which is also incorrect. Some STDs, including human papillomavirus, herpes and syphilis, are spread from skin-to-skin contact and can be contracted through intercourse with a condom, according to the Food and Drug Administration.

With the increasing availability of long-acting birth control options for women, Knowles said some will stop using condoms with new partners and contract an STD since hormonal birth control does nothing to prevent STDs.

The only guaranteed way to not contract an STD is abstinence, but there are lots of ways to lower the risks when sexually active. Assistant Director of Wellness Services Judy Frueh said knowing how diseases are spread and using the right barrier is key.

"The biggest thing is you want to protect yourself by using a barrier, depending on what kind of sex you're having: using condoms, using dental dams, cleaning sex toys, being selective of your sexual partners and not mixing substance abuse—whether that be alcohol, marijuana, or any other drugs," Frueh said.

Students can get free condoms from a number of places. The Wellness Center has bowls in the waiting room and waiting room bathroom, which students do not need an appointment to access. Many items, not just condoms, are also given away at Sex in the Station.

Another key to prevention is knowing your status. Knowles said a mistake students make is not getting tested for STDs often enough. The CDC recommends anyone who has more than one sexual partner in

a year should get tested at least annually, if not as regularly as possible.

The Source Medical Clinic provides free STD screenings. The Wellness Center can test for gonorrhea, chlamydia, HIV, syphilis and herpes (if there are sores). STD screenings at the Wellness Center are not always free but may be free or discounted, depending on the circumstances.

"We have a grant, so we get the gonorrhea and chlamydia tests free for certain populations," Frueh

said. "Men having sex with men or women under the age of 25 only pay a shipping fee of \$10."

The state of Missouri offers free medicine for gonorrhea, chlamydia and syphilis, which students can get at the Source Medical Clinic or the Wellness Center.

While talking about your status can be uncomfortable, Frueh said the stigma decreases with time and experience.

"The more you talk about it, the less stigma it has," Frueh said.

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Northwest Student Senate recently voted to donate money to the Joyce and Harvey White International Plaza for flag renovations including new ropes, pulleys and more.

Student Senate donates to better Northwest

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Student Senate held its first meeting of the semester Sept. 4 to give committee reports, vote on appropriations and swear in new members.

Student Senate President Alysia Lincoln opened the meeting, welcoming everyone back and announcing the Student-Faculty Discipline Committee is in need of volunteers to hear cases.

The Senate voted in favor of a \$3,356.29 donation to International Affairs to replace the ropes, pulleys and flag pole caps in the international flag plaza.

Student Senate Vice President Shyla Kallhoff said the idea was originally brought to the Senate by Civic Service Committee Chair Arpana Pokhrel, who frequently works with the International Involvement Center.

"We, as a senate, firmly believe that international students are a reason why Northwest has so much

success, and making them feel at home and welcome is essential to so much of that success," Kallhoff said. "The international office says that when an international student sees their flag, they feel more welcome and at home."

Facility Services is ordering the new pulleys, ropes and caps in the coming week, and they will be installed as soon as they arrive.

Bursar Ashley Greeley gave a presentation on billing and payment options.

Greeley briefed the Senate on a change in the University's installment payment plans this fall: students must now enroll for installment payment plans, and a \$50 enrollment fee will be due at enrollment.

Payments not made by deadline will be subject to a \$20 late payment fee.

Pokhrel reported the committee met with a contact from the Community Blood Center to organize the fall blood drive.

Student Affairs Committee Chair sophomore James Palmer announced the Presidential Banquet will be held 7 p.m. Oct. 2 in the J.W. Jones Student Union Ballroom.

Palmer said he could not reveal the featured guest, but he is eagerly anticipating the event.

"As we begin to solidify plans, and secure the special guest speaker, I am patiently anticipating the positive outcome of this event," Palmer said.

New members Interfraternity Council Representative Joe Suchan, Panhellenic Council Representative Shianne Kolts, Senator Samantha Mageto, Debielle Pate-Merrill, Multicultural Representative Khristian Nivens, EJ Brown, RHA representative Zerryn Gines and Sambi Reddy Chanimella were sworn in.

The Senate heard nominations to fill two vacant Senate positions. Juniors Abha Niraula, Bailey Olivia and Gina Cockrell were nominated

for the junior class representative position. Sophomore Malika Dahal, sophomore Kayla Lambert, sophomore Sneha Ojha and senior Maria Boden were nominated for the on-campus representative position.

The meeting was live streamed on Facebook live and is available for viewing on the Northwest Student Senate Facebook page.

Public Relations Chair Jacob Barnes said the stream went well and they plan on streaming meetings from now on.

"We decided to begin live-streaming because we believe it will be a great tool to reach those who would like to attend a meeting but can't, allowing them to comment or ask questions in real time, and so we can archive our meetings and go back on them if needed," Barnes said.

The Senate purchased an iPad this year for the purpose of streaming, but did not have a tripod for it, so they used a laptop for Tuesday's

stream, which negatively impacted the quality of the stream.

"Next time, the quality will be better in terms of video and audio," Barnes said. "Regardless, we are excited to start this new way of getting Senate out to the masses and hope to improve and add to it as time goes on."

Lincoln said she was pleased with how the first meeting went and looks forward to what Senate can do in the coming year.

"I felt a sense of eagerness and willingness to get to work from our senators and that put a huge smile on our Executive Board's faces," Lincoln said. "With our current budget, the 96th Student Senate is in an amazing place to fund and support more student organizations than we ever have before, and that is a huge goal for our organization — to remain transparent with our constituents and represent and support them to the best of our abilities."

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OUR VIEW:

Self-care, mental health keys to student success

Your sanity is important to survival in society and can be the most important thing to take care of in any type of setting, whether that be an academic setting or in the workplace.

Mental health is an ongoing issue that has been on the rise in recent years, and it is an issue we deal with often in a college environment.

While it may seem like an issue not facing this campus specifically, there has been an overall increase in students and staff members visiting Wellness Services.

According to a recent study, the Center for Collegiate Mental Health has noted a 30 percent increase in students seeking professional counseling services on their respective campuses.

It is important to make sure that everyone is aware of mental health, regardless of what is going on in life.

As a college student, writing papers and completing assignments can be somewhat stressful, especially if it is the first time doing college coursework.

Mental health is not something to joke about and is an issue that has become more present in recent years. It has come to the forefront of a number of conversations, not only on this campus but all over the country.

It is so important to find a system or group of people to rely on for support, even if that means speaking to a counselor in the Wellness Center or going to have half-priced appetizers at Applebee's. Do what is best for one's own mental health.

More than likely, everyone knows at least one person who has struggled with their mental health or maybe even you have struggled with these issues.

Be the person who supports fellow human beings, and not the one who makes another's issues worse.

Managing mental health varies for everyone and some people find it best to go for a walk and be in nature, while others prefer to go to the animal shelter and play with animals. It is up to the individual person to find

what works best for them and then doing it when they reach periods of their life where they need extra help to get through the week.

While it may seem like a daunting task, managing mental health is a skill that will be beneficial for future careers and experiences beyond the collegiate setting. It is just a matter of taking into consideration your own limits.

Before taking on extra work, make sure it is something that can be completed without being too overwhelming with the extra tasks on top of the already encompassing college level assignments.

It may seem easy to complete everything and have more time to do whatever, but that is not always the case.

The main thing that can be stressed is that self-care, and keeping one's mental health in mind, is the key to surviving on the college level as well as in the work setting. If it is a struggle, speak with someone, and if need be, seek out professional help and get the help needed to manage your own health.

Cars on campus can cause problems



Having a car on campus can be helpful to a college student, but it is by no means necessary for success. Bringing a car to Northwest could even add extra complications.

Most students have a license by the time they enter college, but some students do not bring a vehicle to campus. A U.S. News survey showed that only 46.8 percent of students brought cars to campus in the 2016-2017 school year.

Students may have a variety of reasons for not having a car on campus. The simplest one is that they don't have a car or even their license. While the majority of students do, some just don't have the resources or time to learn how to drive.

Even after obtaining a license,

drivers must then find the funds to buy a car, pay for gas and purchase an insurance plan. Costs add up and some can't afford it.

Some people choose not to have a car because they don't want another expense added to the stress of paying for college. Room and board is already a big enough cost to account for. Some universities such as Penn State, UC Santa Cruz and Vanderbilt, don't allow freshmen to bring their car with them. Even students who own a vehicle won't bring it to campus because they don't want to pay \$100 for a parking permit on something they don't foresee using often.

With limited parking spots in the designated resident lots, some wouldn't even want to use their car for fear of losing their parking spot.

Students living on campus have nearly all their resources within

walking distance. A wholesome college experience resides within campus buildings and activities, not behind the wheel of a vehicle. Less time spent traveling in an automobile means more time to engage on campus and participate in various organizations.

Various universities in big cities, namely Georgetown, John Hopkins and Princeton Universities, have zero percent of students bring cars to campus because the streets are very busy, according to U.S. News. This means parking is scarce and they would have to pay high parking fees. At the bare minimum, a parking ticket costs \$30, enough money to buy four Deluxe Chicken sandwich combos at Chick-fil-A. Walking or using public transportation is the quickest, cheapest and smartest option.

Northwest has a wide variety

of parking lots, but students must make sure they aren't parked in faculty-only lots. Also, students who use lot 59, by Bearcat Stadium, must move their vehicles elsewhere on home game days. A car can be convenient when you need to get from the Center For Innovation and Entrepreneurship to the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts building in the span of 10 minutes, but it can also create unnecessary troubles.

Some students wouldn't dare imagine life without their car. Perhaps they can't stand the idea of depending on someone else. Having a car to themselves is a mark of independence, which some students just won't surrender. They might want to go home every weekend. After all, if they don't have their car, how are they going to get around?

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Laugh at your teacher's jokes



College is awkward. That applies not only to students attending class, but also to the teacher standing in the front of the classroom preaching a lecture.

Few moments are more universally uncomfortable and more awkward, than the instant cricket chirps following a professor delivering well-intended a joke.

Professors have to deal with a lot. That's no secret. The sheer number of loud, gossiping girls, people that seem to think class starts 10 minutes later than it actually does, hungover students not-so-subtly wearing glasses indoors and students that contribute far more than anyone cares to hear is nearly incomprehensible.

Yet, the most staggering professorial achievement we, as students, often seem to trivialize is that teachers stand up there every single day, in front a whole crowd of juveniles, and rigorously attempt to teach something. That is an act most of us would be far too scared to attempt ourselves. It requires an insane amount of preparation, willpower and sheer courage.

They really put themselves out there, particularly when attempting one of the most quintessential actions of any classic, corny teacher: the dreaded teacher joke.

Math teachers will make acute joke here or there, a history teacher has never past up a chance for a laugh, chemistry teachers periodically say one that is sodium funny and don't get me star-ted on astronomy professors. But as unorthodox, unheard of and ridiculous the idea may sound, students should consider, even for a fraction of a second, laughing at teachers' jokes.

It's mutually beneficial. Not only does the National Education Association say laughter helps people learn, but it also helps the teacher feel a tad more validated and in turn, likely a tad more generous.

The response to a teacher's joke is often similar to a kite on a windless day. It falls flat and is majorly disappointing.

Abysmal dad jokes, light, self-deprecating comments and even puns, widely considered the lowest form of comedy, take some level of effort and planning. Laughing, on the other hand, takes very little work.

I'm not saying go full out, roaring hyena; because unless it's biology or animal science, hyena noises in the classroom are generally considered pretty startling.

But I, for one, would prefer a quick, soft murmur to that horribly sad, subsequent pause of silence when teachers await a response after a joke.

Besides, as shocking as it may seem, there are at least a couple students in nearly every scenario, in nearly every classroom, that authentically enjoy that teacher's joke or, at the very least, appreciate the effort. And those students should not be punished for their classmate's fear of laughing. So, if for no other reason, students should attempt a chuckle, a giggle or even a soft snicker, simply for the good of the whole.

Wellness, Res Life promote workshops

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Residential Life and University Wellness Services are collaborating more closely this year, working to develop students coping skills by getting them involved in campus activities.

Assistant Director of Wellness Services Judy Frueh said Residential Life and Wellness Services have always worked together, but now Wellness Services has a calendar of planned workshops which they have shared with Residential Life staff.

Wellness Services offers 14 different workshops, dedicated to improving the well-being of students.

“We’re hoping people are just able to cope better, they’re connecting with other people better and they’re being more successful at Northwest,” Frueh said.

Frueh said Wellness Services is also hoping to get more connected with the residential assistants so that they can bring in more students to the workshops.

“We’re also trying to promote our workshops through Residential Life,” Frueh said. “The RAs, hopefully, they will steer students that may be struggling or maybe roommate issues or any of that to our classes as well as encourage as a whole to go to a session together.”

South Complex Hall Director Jacob Wood said these workshops support Residential Life’s focus



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Wellness services offers 14 different workshops dedicated to improving the well-being of students.

this year which is they are not the educators, they are the bridge to get students to the educators.

Wood said the workshops will also save the student staff members work. The residential assistants and BRIDGES (Building Relationships and Integrating Diverse Growth Experiences) have a minimum number of programming events to complete each month.

“Our student staff members are overworked as it is, this is just an option so they don’t have to come up with a program, they don’t have to be an expert in that area,” Wood said. “They can take their students over to that program, they’re filling that program requirement as well as having their students learn at the same time.”

Several clinic staff members

have stepped up to lead the new workshops, there will be at least one a day. Frueh will be leading the Monday Mile workshop.

“It is going to be a challenge with our schedules but I’m really pleased that we’re all working together, hopefully, it’s not too much on one person,” Frueh said.

Frueh said Wellness Services has worked to create a workshop

for every student.

“We would like for everybody to come out and see and try the workshops and see what they think,” Frueh said. “It’s not a lecture, it’s not death by powerpoint, it’s more fun and interactive and hopefully learning some nuggets along the way that will help the students be more successful.”

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With these programs in place, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs Kori Hoffman believes the numbers will continue to increase as people continue to report cornering behavior and seek treatment.

“We just have more people to recognize it, and they are reporting it,” Hoffman said. “So, I don’t anticipate, to be honest with you, that these numbers are going to go

down. They’re probably going to increase as more and more people know what to look for, know how to engage in conversations, talk to students, talk to colleagues.”

With this knowledge of increasing mental health concerns, Hoffman said Wellness Services is working to continue to adapt and provide different services to help students.

“We’re hopeful that in a couple of years, we’ll have some programs and processes in place that will hopefully identify students and get them connected before they get to that crisis

level...,” Hoffman said. “That’s the end goal because we know that the mental health concerns are not going to go away, they’re going to increase from what we’re seeing in the trend line in our society.”

Peltz hopes with the programs in place students will be willing to seek help and take control of their mental health.

“We want students to know that it’s okay to be proactive with their well-being and to reach out before a crisis occurs,” Peltz said.

Blotters for the week of Sept. 6

Maryville Public Safety

Aug. 18

There is an ongoing investigation for property damage at the 600 block of North Buchanan Street.

Aug. 23

A summons was issued to **Ryan Smith**, 20, from Slater, Missouri, for possession of a fake I.D. at the 1500 block of North Main Street.

Aug. 25

A summons was issued to **Tucker Tripp**, 19, for minor in possession and supplying alcohol to a minor at the 600 block of North Main Street.

A summons was issued to **Vannic Truong**, 19, for minor in possession at the 600 block of North Main Street.

Aug. 27

There is an ongoing investigation for tampering with a motor vehicle at the 900 block of West Second Street.

Aug. 28

There is an ongoing investigation for larceny at the 400 block of West Fourth Street.

There is an ongoing investigation for a stolen motor vehicle at the 500 block of North Market Street.

Aug. 29

A summons was issued to **Aaron Wallace**, 26, for dog at large at the 800 block of University Drive.

A summons was issued to **Kodee Purdy**, 17, for wanted on warrant and failure to appear at the 400 block of North Main Street.

A summons was issued to **Penny Twombly**, 38, for dog at large, harboring a vicious animal and no city dog permit at the 500 block of North Dewey Street.

Aug. 30

A summons was issued to **Brett Demeyer**, 19, from Kansas City, Missouri, for minor in possession at the 200 block of North Fillmore Street.

A summons was issued to **Kaleb Church**, 18, for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia at the 1300 block of North Main Street.

A summons was issued to **Cameron Morse**, 18, for minor in possession at the 1300 block of North Main Street.

Aug. 31

There is an ongoing investigation for property damage at the 500 block of East Davison Square.

Sept. 1

A summons was issued to **Cody Loiselle**, 22, for wanted on warrant and failure to appear at the 400 block of North Market Street.

University Police Department

Aug. 26

There was a closed investigation for property damage at Roberta Hall.

Aug. 29

There is an ongoing investigation for stealing at Dietrich Hall.

Sept. 1

A summons was issued to **Benjamin Johnson**, 19, from Elkhorn, Nebraska for possession of marijuana at Lot 41.

Sept. 3

There is an ongoing investigation for assault in the third degree at South Complex.

A summons was issued to **Clarisa Caldwell**, 18, for possession of marijuana at Franken Hall.

A summons was issued to **Elizabet Litton**, 18, for possession of marijuana at Franken Hall.

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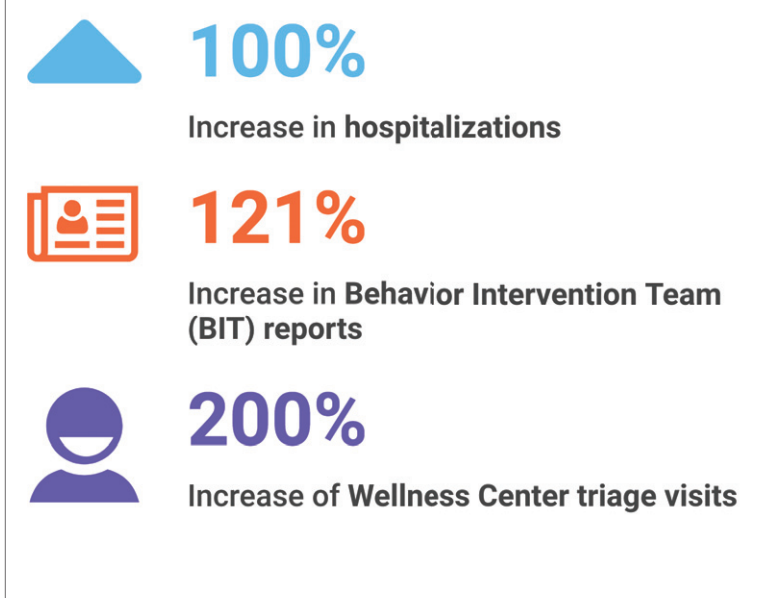
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Keep of the Rat King : 2

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Rat King!

But I hear that Dragon's Belly is gorgeous...

Just to die for! Oh well, let's keep left.

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Perception Check!

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Goof discovers a set of tracks, but fails to notice...

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CROSSWORD

By MetroCreative

- CLUES ACROSS
- 1. Where to shop
 - 6. A descendant of Shem
 - 12. NBA big man "Boogie"
 - 16. Integrated circuit
 - 17. Voice
 - 18. Larry and Curly's buddy
 - 19. Beloved English princess
 - 20. Used to emphasize
 - 21. Sun worshippers want one
 - 22. Atomic # 44 (abbr.)
 - 23. Lincoln's state
 - 24. Selects
 - 26. Organs present in invertebrates
 - 28. Self-immolation by fire
 - 30. Trauma center
 - 31. Automobile
 - 32. Mustachioed actor Elliott
 - 34. Something to do at auctions
 - 35. British School
 - 37. San Diego ballplayers
 - 39. Drumming pattern
 - 40. One-time Portuguese currency
 - 41. Honor
 - 43. Beaches have it
 - 44. Folk singer DiFranco
 - 45. Electronic data processing
 - 47. Where wrestlers ply their trade
 - 48. The Peach State
 - 50. Boat post
 - 52. Omitted from printed matter
 - 54. Witnesses
 - 56. Indicates position
 - 57. Atomic # 18 (abbr.)
 - 59. Obligated to repay
 - 60. Lead prosecutor
 - 61. Sun God
 - 62. The Ocean State
 - 63. Seek opportunity without scruples
 - 66. Keeps you cool
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 - 71. Analyze minutely

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- CLUES DOWN
- 1. Cooks need one
 - 2. A mystic syllable
 - 3. Male parents
 - 4. Greek goddess of discord
 - 5. U.S.-based church (abbr.)
 - 6. Movies have lots of them
 - 7. Greek goddess of the dawn
 - 8. Influential naturalist
 - 9. Ancient town
 - 10. Atlanta-based rapper
 - 11. Animosities
 - 12. Pop singer
 - 13. Speak
 - 14. One who lives in northern Burma
 - 15. Not liquids
 - 25. A framework
 - 26. Peter's last name
 - 27. Plants have it
 - 29. To shorten a book

- 31. French philosopher
- 33. Murdered in his bathtub
- 36. Greek letter
- 38. A hiding place
- 39. Crazy supporters
- 41. Winged nut
- 42. Doctor of Education
- 43. Unhappy
- 46. Popular celeb magazine
- 47. ___ and greets
- 49. Poke holes in
- 51. Beloved Mexican dish
- 53. Monetary unit of Angola
- 54. More wise
- 55. Pouches
- 58. Hindu's ideal man
- 60. Type of gazelle
- 64. Revolutions per minute
- 65. Energy unit
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SUDOKU

By MetroCreative

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NWM PET OF THE WEEK

HOROSCOPE

By MetroCreative

- ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20**
Aries, surround yourself with people who have more experience than you and can offer advice. Listen to the pearls of wisdom they may share with you.
- TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21**
Taurus, a new coworker may come to you with questions because you are an expert in a particular area. This presents a good opportunity to serve as a mentor.
- GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21**
Expensive items have been on your mind, Gemini. However, this may not be the best time to make big financial decisions. Give them a little more thought.
- CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22**
Sometimes going about the same schedule day after day can put you in a rut, Cancer. Change up one aspect of your daily life, and you may notice a big difference in your mood.

- LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23**
Leo, if you have been mulling over going back to school, then now is your opportunity to enroll in a vocational class or take college courses for more credit.
- VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22**
Virgo, your creative side will be on display this week as you can showcase crafts or artwork that is inspired by the colors of autumn. Put your thoughts in motion.
- LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23**
You are very good at compromising, Libra. This is one reason why people like you as a friend. However, do not compromise your own ideals to go along with every plan.
- SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22**
Scorpio, enjoy socializing with your friends this week. You have been on the go so much that it is time to settle down and enjoy a break and some good conversation.

- SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21**
Try your best to turn a situation that could easily get out of control into one you can manage more easily, Sagittarius. It will probably require some quick thinking.
- CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20**
Family matters come to the forefront this week, Capricorn. You may find yourself in the middle of a siblings squabble. Fortunately, things will blow over quickly.
- AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18**
A series of events at work may have you thinking about a change in position and/or career, Aquarius. Don't make any rash moves just yet.
- PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20**
Try to take emotion out of all your decisions this week, Pisces. Lead with your head instead of your heart, especially where work is concerned.

LAST WEEK SOULUTIONS

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A day at Horace Mann

MEKA WRIGHT
A&E Reporter | @itstheredhair_

It has been a busy week for Horace Mann Elementary as they kick off the school year with an accomplished routine and schedule to help each of its students succeed.

As new principal Laura King takes the reigns accompanied by a fresh group of practicum students, the school is ready for the year.

While Horace Mann teaches 135 children aged 3-11, their grade levels are not the traditional K-6.

Students aged 3-5 are grouped within a preschool learning, with grade levels paired, first and second, third and fourth and finally fifth and sixth. Kindergarten is the only grade level in its traditional form.

"Kindergarten is a very active classroom," King said.

A busy schedule for busy bodies provides these young minds with the active learning they need. A strict, but exciting, daily routine is how Horace Mann provides the best for its students

"Students arrive between 7:30 a.m. and 7:50 a.m. and typically are playing games before they begin stations," King said. "Parents are invited to stay and help in each center. We also have reading practicum students."

An average of 3-10 practicum students are in each classroom, depending on its size.

College practicum students begin their training with a hands-on approach, giving each student a chance to experience the feel of a classroom and working with children.

"After centers, we do all of our reading instruction, before 10 a.m.," King said. "That would include reader's workshop, small group skill-based learning and teaching kids how to read."

While practicum students handle reading lessons, Horace Mann master teachers are always present to help mentor and lead their teachings.

Having a feel for the entire



MORGAN JONES | NW MISSOURIAN

Horace Mann students Ben Bilboe and Taveon Rogers participate in an activity with Northwest student teacher Ashley Covey.

classroom, the master teachers are well-equipped to provide ideas for guidance and direction.

"Our practicum students work hands-on with kindergarteners in small groups, so everyone get their needs met at their individual levels," King said. "While their teaching, the classroom teacher is going around providing feedback and observation."

Next the students participate in 90 minute segments of gym, music or art, a block schedule created to provide the grade level students and college practicum students alone time to bond.

Along with three scheduled recesses for kindergarten students, free play and exploration provide

excitement to each classroom.

"We have a wonderful new playground that we can utilize," King said. "They can even take their class outside within the outdoor classroom. The learning here is not contained to just the classroom."

The core of Horace Mann learning is during the afternoon content time, with a new group of practicum students helping in whole and small group instruction.

"It's the same process with reading," King said. "Master level teachers know what each child needs and they help guide those practicum students to build lessons. Practicum students are taking all the things they've learned in their theory classes, and they're putting

it into application."

With students ranging from preschool aged to sixth grade, Horace Mann not only challenges its students, but makes it a mission to match their students learning speed with their teaching techniques.

King explained the school methods of teaching each student at their level and not their age.

"Our classrooms are intentionally grouped," King said. "We recognize that every child just because their six-years-old doesn't mean they're ready for everything or that they've mastered what other children have."

Following the Missouri learning standards, Horace Mann staff evaluates their children, not by

grade or age level, but by pushing advanced students forward and meeting those who need help at the exact place they need.

"We don't just look at a child and say, 'You're a first grader, this is what you need to learn,'" King said. "We look at where they are on the developmental continuum and if they're at a first grade level, we meet them where they are."

Horace Mann continues to create extraordinary things, for their children as well as their college practicum students.

The staff are providing learning from every side and every step of the way, leading their department to a well-developed and balanced goal.

THE STROLLER: Your Bearcat wants to see civility

It is 2018, and even with all of the strides made by our society to be politically correct and civil, the issue of race is still being dealt with every single day.

It is ridiculous that people are still being judged for the color of their skin.

America is a melting pot of many different, diverse groups of people, but this is not enough for our modern culture. People are still being generalized by the color of their skin on a day to day basis.

Why does this continue to plague our campus, our commu-

nity and our country? We are all human beings that are just trying to survive.

We are the future for this country, and if we cannot solve this problem, how are we as the next generation going to run this country?

It is our time to make a change. It is our time to stand for equality. This is our time to make a difference, not just standing by and letting things happen and watching as groups of people are oppressed because of their skin color.

While it may seem like a lot

resting on our shoulders, it is an issue that we are already dealing with and it is not going away any time soon.

A challenge for this year is to work on being more accepting of all races.

This challenge is not only for someone on a personal level but also one to be taken on a societal level, so keep that in mind as the semester progresses.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.

Freshmen, returning students audition for new fall theater roles

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While the returning student actors paced back and forth, murmuring practiced lines of their monologue in the basement of the Ron Houston Center for Performing Arts, the freshmen waited patiently for their turn to showcase their acting skills in the Black Box.

Northwest Theatre hosted its fall semester auditions for both the freshman and transfer show, "Love/Sick" and the one acts, "A Fall Evening of One-Acts" at 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 28 with callbacks announced Aug. 29. For the main stage play, "Same Time, Next Year," students auditioned at 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Aug. 30 with callbacks announced Aug. 31.

This year garnered the highest freshman class auditions the theater department has seen in a long time with 31 students, including transfers. This outnumbered the total amount of returning students.

Freshman theater education major Sydney Brogdon was involved in theater all throughout her high school years from acting to directing to set work. She said she thought it was "awesome" that there were so many joining since theater is so inclusive.

"I love how theater is slowly

expanding its horizons to everyone," Brogdon said. "Like in my school when I started, there was barely anyone, and then when I got to my senior year, everyone from any type of other sports were there... Everyone was coming into the theater and realizing like, 'Hey, wow. This is really inclusive.' And that's the main thing I love about theater. Anybody can do it, you just need to find your knack."

For junior Payton Thompson, she definitely found her knack young, in her church play where she was a wise man complete with a beard. Even though she took a year off from acting, she came in ready with two monologues and a positive attitude.

While freshmen and transfers are allowed a cold read, returning students had to prepare two different monologues. Thompson chose "Search and Destroy" by Howard Korder and "The Incredibly Famous Willy Rivers" by Stephen Metcalfe.

"I feel really good because usually I get like really shaky and sweaty," Payton Thompson said after her audition. "I think I'm finally getting used to that part so I'm learning how to manage that but I mean we're feeling good. I think it went well."

Windy King, who is a second year in the Masters in Applied Computer Science program, understands everyone gets nervous. She has directed numerous plays and one-acts before and is directing the upcoming mainstage play, "Same Time, Next Year."

"I think the best advice is number one, remember to have fun. It's called play for a reason," King said. "And if you're not having fun, then find something that you do have fun doing. The other biggest piece of advice is to make bold choices. That's one of the clichés sort of. We want to see people try something. Even if they don't have the courage... Even if it's the wrong choice, if you have tried something, directors always appreciate that."

King's favorite part about directing and working on plays is the collaboration she witnesses whenever they're putting together new performances. This not only goes for the cast members but also to everyone who helps set up the stage, the ushers and the technical crew.

Whether it be acting, lighting or set designing, anybody can help, even if they're not a theater major. For many, this option opens up the doors of theater, especially for those still wanting to remain in the production.


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Cassandra Alfstad has been fencing since she was 11 years old and helped found the Northwest Fencing Club in 2016.

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Cassandra Alfstad

Guard captain pursues passions

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From Bearcat Arena to Garrett-Strong, Cassandra Alfstad bustles from one activity to another.

When Alfstad started looking at colleges it boiled down to three things to make her pick being a Bearcat.

“The campus is beautiful, the color guard is great and the biology department is great,” Alfstad said.

Alfstad has been doing color guard since high school. The color guard is the group of people with the marching, spinning and tossing flags in time with the music.

“I did color guard from my sophomore year to senior year and was my high school captain my senior year,” Alfstad said.

Alfstad was always part of the marching band, playing instruments such as the oboe and alto saxophone, but had her sights set on the guard.

After spending her middle school years playing music, she decided to give the visual aspect a try.

“I was like, ‘That’s what I want to do,’” Alfstad said. “I want to run

around and toss flags in the air. I felt like I wasn’t coordinated enough to march with an alto sax, but apparently I can toss a flag in the air and catch while marching.”

Color guard is a passion Alfstad carried with her from high school to college.

The transition to the college guard experience compared to her high school years seemed completely different to her until she began to relax.

“After I got to know the team here, I made it on the team and I was like ‘Wow, this is what it’s like being part of a family. We’re all one, big family.’”

Alfstad grew up in Indianola, Iowa where her love of animals flourished as she spent much of her time outdoors. Her love of animals is what led her to her majors.

Alfstad is a double major in general biology with an emphasis in zoology and wildlife ecology and conservation.

“Whenever I was little I would watch Animal Planet, so I guess that’s what got me into my major,” Alfstad said. “My parents are very outdoorsy

people. My dad is a biology teacher, but he likes to experience it through the books, whereas I would be trying to pick up the snake.”

Alfstad wants to be a naturalist and got hands on experience over the summer with an internship. The experience helped solidify her future goals.

“It’s what I want to do as a big girl job,” Alfstad said. “I would work at a State or Natural Park, check out the local population of flora and fauna in the area. I would kind of monitor it and explain it to the public. I would do a little bit of programming. What I really want to be is a primatologist.”

A primatologist is someone who studies primates. One of the most famous examples is Jane Goodall.

“I want to work with monkeys and apes. I want to study their intellectual capacity. I would love to get my masters in biological anthropology,” Alfstad said.

Alfstad is active in her majors as a member of Beta Beta Beta honor society and a Supplemental Instructor of Professor Bowlin’s general biology class.

However, Alfstad can be seen at more than just Garrett-Strong. She also spends most of her days at the football field, a flag in hand.

“She’s fun and friendly and seems to really make connections,” masters student and Bearcat Winter Guard member Kylie Mattke said.

However her biggest admirer on the team appeared to be her co-captain.

“Cass and I met freshman year during band camp,” Alfstad’s co-captain and bestfriend, Alexandra Christie said. “There were 10 of us freshmen and we were a little terrified of everything.”

Christie and Alfstad, however, didn’t become close until sophomore year.

“That’s when the crazy let loose,” Christie said. “We did everything together. She was my support system when it came to Northwest and continues to be while we figure out adulthood. It has always been exceptionally easy to bounce ideas off of each other, so when we became co-captains and we realized we had similar goals, we couldn’t wait to start choreographing together,” Christie said.

The two wanted to create a high standard for future color guard members to grow from. Christie admires Alfstad’s ability to stay positive.

“Cass is a great leader,” Christie said. “Sometimes the two of us can get off topic in practice, which can cause mass chaos, but we love what we are doing. Cass is the kind of leader to look up to. She is always willing to stop, slow down and re-explain something when just one person needs it. She creates the positive atmosphere we go to at 3 p.m. every weekday. To create that kind of atmosphere with 17 other college females is unbelievable.”

Alfstad also made it a point to be a part of other clubs and tried to expand some of her other passions.

“I tried to get our fencing club up and running, but it fell through,” Alfstad said. “I mean it’s a pretty unique thing, and I don’t think people know how much work goes into actually learning how to fence.”

Alfstad is self-admittedly “eccentric” but takes pride in who she is. She takes people’s expectations of her and tosses it in the air.



MADI NOLTE | NW MISSOURIAN

When Cassandra Alfstad is not taking science classes in Garrett-Strong for her major, she spends many hours each week practicing and performing as captain of the color guard.



MADI NOLTE | NW MISSOURIAN

Zoology and wildlife conservation and ecology double major Cassandra Alfstad holds a cardinal during a bird banding activity as part of an ornithology course last semester.



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Along with her many Northwest extracurricular activities Alfstad used to be part of a roller derby team.

Maryville swept in close battle

TRENT SPINNER
Chief Reporter | @trentspinner

As the 2017 Class 3 District 16 championship rematch hit the courts, the atmosphere swayed a different tune.

The youthful Spoofhound volleyball team faced off against the defending champions, St. Joseph Benton, giving them the best lesson they could learn early in the season.

Maryville took to the court Aug. 3 in hopes of getting revenge on Benton for sending them home early last year in the postseason. The Spoofhounds fell in last season's district championship to the Cardinals 2-1, after Maryville swept the regular season series.

Benton started strong with an early rally in the first set and was able to secure the win 25-23. The second set was a little different, with Maryville starting strong leading 11-4, but the outcome was doomed to be repeated as the Cardinals came back to win the set 25-23 and the match 2-0.

This match was not used for the result, but for the experience it gave the Spoofhounds.

"I told the girls they played a great game, I told them every team loses," coach Marissa Felt said.

"We have a lot to learn from this, (our) serving was a little bit rough, just consistency is what we need to work on from that."

The Spoofhounds have been helped in their growth by their two senior leaders, Vanessa Klotz and Caroline Morley. The two are focal points of the team with their words and how they carry themselves.

"Our seniors every single time they came in or came out I just said, 'Keep talking' and that's what they did," Felt said. "Vanessa (Klotz): you don't have to tell her, she is a leader, she steps up when someone needs her. Caroline (Morley): she didn't play last year, and she just gets thrown in a game and can handle it, you can't ask anymore than that."

As Maryville grows, they know they need a little bit of pain to truly hit that growth spurt. Facing one of the toughest opponents on their schedule early gives that opportunity.

"I told them last week Benton is going to be a tough game, so everyone get ready to play," Felt said. "When they stepped on the court they had a whole new face than last weekend, and that's what we talked about coming into this week."

One of the younger Spoof-

NEXT GAME
Bishop LeBlond vs Maryville 7 p.m. Sept. 6 Maryville High School

hounds that holds a leadership role on the team is sophomore Serena Sundell. Sundell boosts team morale daily with presence up front and shows why she is an important asset to this youthful core.

"It's definitely good to see early in the season (facing against Benton)," Sundell said. "We can focus on other games and see what they are not as good at, so seeing them in the third game is really good for us."

Now, with one of the hardest games on the schedule already under their belt, the Spoofhounds are geared up to take the remainder of the season by storm.

"I really don't think anyone should be down about this game," Felt said. "I think it was a good learning experience for them, especially losing to them last year in the district game. We all know Benton could win three this year and we could beat them in the district game, so you never know."



MADI NOLTE | NW MISSOURIAN

Sophomore Kelsey Scott attacks a set from Macy Loe in the first set of Maryville's loss to St. Joseph Benton Sept. 2.

Tennis serves up first win of season

WYATT BELL
Chief Sports Reporter | @wyattbell5

Maryville girls tennis started its 2018 campaign with a commanding 9-0 victory over St. Joseph-Lafayette Aug. 29.

The 'Hounds were led to victory by five returning varsity starters from last year, as well as some new faces to the team this year in the form of Chiara Ghera, a foreign exchange student from Italy and freshman Athena Groumoutis. Senior Kamryn Gastler, who paired Groumoutis in doubles against Lafayette, had nothing but good things to say about the freshman.

"I played No. 2 doubles with Athena and we won 8-0," Gastler said. "Athena is a freshman but is very talented, with being on varsity already. I enjoyed playing with her."

Ghera has stepped right into a

starting role this year, as she fills the No. 4 varsity singles spot for coach Nicole McGinness's squad. Groumoutis also filled a varsity role in the first match of the season, coming away with an impressive 8-1 victory.

Morgan Goodridge, a senior on this year's team, liked what she saw out of the team during their first match, and has a positive outlook on the season ahead.

"Everyone won their matches which is a great way to start off the season," Goodridge said. "Our team this season shows a lot of promise. All of the girls love the sport and make every practice fun, so I think we will do really well as a team."

The 'Hounds feature a large roster this year, with 25 total players, including 11 seniors. Five of those seniors fill out the top six singles spots, including Ghera, Go-

odridge, Emma Webb-Kirkpatrick, Gastler and Caryn Barnett. McGinness said this is the biggest team she has ever coached, in what is her eighth year at Maryville.

"I have 25 girls out this season, which is the most for a girls team since I started coaching in 2010," McGinness said. "It really shows how the program is building."

McGinness relies on her seniors to lead, especially with 14 underclassmen.

"I have 11 seniors, five on varsity, so they are leading well," McGinness said.

Of the returning starters on this year's squad, two stand out for their accomplishments from last year. Gastler and junior Addison Hall both went undefeated in singles play last season and look to carry that momentum into 2018.

New to 2018 is a fresh district reconfiguration, which McGinness

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Bishop LeBlond vs Maryville 4 p.m. Sept. 6 Northwest Missouri State

said she is enthusiastic about.

"We really hope to make it further than the first round of districts this year," McGinness said. "The district is reconfigured so we are excited to see how far we can go."

Among the teams added is St. Pius X, who McGinness says, is always a challenge.

"We also added St. Pius to our conference and they will be a tough team to play. They always have a very good team," McGinness said.

Maryville is set to host Bishop LeBlond at 6 p.m. Sept. 6. It will continue its season at the St. Joseph Benton Tournament Sept. 7.

TENNIS CONTINUED FROM A12

"I was able to be mentally tough," Manoah said. "I saw a lot of things from the guys who were with us last year. They've had so much courage and experience and we all played well. The new guys showed a lot of positive energy and attitude on and off the court, so that was a big plus for us."

Tennis is a very diverse sport, and that is no exception at Northwest. Many of the players are from different cultures and ethnicities, which some might think would cause difficulty for a team to gel.

The opposite is true for the Bearcats. Manoah said that is not the case, saying tennis serves as a common ground for the diverse group.

"One thing that connects everyone is tennis," Manoah said. "So once we get on court and playing, it just comes automatically."

Northwest will next be in action Sept. 8, at the Drury Invitational Tournament at Drury University in Springfield.

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Sophomore quarterback Ben Walker was 3-for-9 and threw for 56 yards in Maryville's 36-0 win over Harrisonville Aug. 31 at the 'Hound Pound. The Spoofhounds will take on Chillicothe at 7 p.m. Sept. 7 at Bearcat Stadium.

MHS FOOTBALL CONTINUED FROM A12

"This is a rivalry game," Webb said. "These are two communities that are very proud of their high school football programs, and there's been a lot of great rivalry games where it doesn't matter what your record. They'll be coming in ready to beat us, and we're going to have to defend our home field."

For the Spoofhounds, the term "home field advantage" means more than it does to most. Playing their home games at the 'Hound Pound

offers a distinctive edge, one that many teams will never experience.

"It's a tough place to play," Webb said. "We've got a tradition here of winning on our home field, and you can't really say why, I just know it's a tough place to play."

Advantage aside, Chillicothe will still offer the Spoofhounds a stout test. Senior running back Eli Dowis expects Maryville to take the challenge in stride.

"(It's going to take) a total from everybody," Dowis said. "The 'Hounds are out for blood."

In some ways, rivalry weeks

bring with them a dose of nostalgia. In Maryville particularly, games against Chillicothe give the community one more reason to both support the Spoofhounds and reflect on years past with an increased feel of sentimentality.

"High school football Friday nights are something you remember for the rest of your life," Webb said. "Our community, our student body and everyone involved in it--from the game operations to the fans, to the cheer and dance team, the student section--it's a unique environment, and our kids really appreciate it."

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Volleyball suffers set back at Rockhurst

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After winning five games in a row, the Northwest volleyball team faces some adversity and obstacles to overcome before going into the Newman Tournament and conference play.

The Bearcats' five match streak came without a blemish, winning each match without a game dropped. This ended with a nail biting loss to Colorado Mesa University in five sets.

Senior Sofia Schleppenbach plays a vital role for the Bearcats as a middle hitter. Last season, Schleppenbach was named both an All-MIAA Honorable Mention and a MIAA scholar athlete. She appeared in 30 matches and played 102 total sets in 2017 and finished the year with 217 kills, 78 blocks, 53 digs and 18 service aces.

"It was really good for us to see how we can play against good teams," Schleppenbach said. "There were one or two games where we saw how easily we could've beaten these teams if we were firing on all cylinders."

A loss like this has the ability to expose weaknesses within a team and that's exactly what Coach Amy Woerth thinks has to happen early on in a season.

"There are just some storms that we need to whether better and that will come come with watching the film," Woerth said. "You always want the hard work to pay off when getting to a fifth seat and we're just not earning it right now."

The Bearcats, who are coming off a 17-11 record overall and a 11-7 record in conference play last season have many goals set for this upcoming year. What held them back from achieving those expectations last year was the costly unforced errors and mental mistakes that were made. Woerth stressed



Senior Sophia Schleppenbach is averaging 2.00 kills per set for the Bearcats this season, with 58 total kills through eight matches.

that when those are cut out, wins will come.

Specific things that need to be worked on to revive the Bearcats, who after winning their first five games, have dropped the last three in close matches are the fundamentals.

"We still need to improve our serve, pass and offense," Woerth said. "The way you score points is to have good offensive possessions and we will continue to make sure

routes are crisp and a steady balance to provide good ball control."

Northwest is going to use the losses this weekend as teaching moments and building blocks for the rest of the season. The adversity that was experienced throughout each one of these close games is going to help the team improve exponentially.

Looking forward, Northwest will be traveling to Newman Uni-

versity in Wichita, Kansas to compete in the Jet Classic. The team has pretty solid expectations going into the tournament even while facing a Ouachita Baptist team that is a perfect 8-0 on the season.

"I think our biggest goal heading into this weekend is finding our rhythm where we aren't going up and down against good teams," Schleppenbach said. "We need to play more confidently as a whole and know that

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Northwest @ Newman Tournament
Sept. 7-8
Fugate Gymnasium

we have the talent to win."

The Bearcats' opening appearance will be on Friday at 2 p.m. and will take on Ouachita Baptist in Fugate Gymnasium.



Emily Madden combats an opponent while trying to secure possession of the ball following a corner kick during the Bearcats' 2-1 triumph over William Jewell Aug. 31.

Bearcats beginning to find team identity early

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Northwest soccer is heading into its Sept. 7 match against Truman State with a feeling of cautious optimism. The Bearcats (1-1) were served their first taste of adversity this weekend in the form of a 2-1 loss to Rockhurst.

Coach Marc Gordon and the Bearcats started their season, and Gordon's tenure at Northwest, off on a positive note with a gutsy 2-1 win over William Jewell at Bearcat Pitch Aug. 30.

The Northwest win highlighted a perception of resiliency. After the Bearcats fell behind 1-0, they scored two unanswered goals to push past the Cardinals.

"What a fun Thursday," Gordon said, in reference to the team's win over William Jewell. "I felt excited. I was a little unnerved, but I thought the women came through in the program's first win under me, being new to the program, so I was thankful."

The game provided Gordon and the players a moment to celebrate while simultaneously looking forward to the remainder of the season.

"It was awesome," junior forward Emily Madden said. "It felt like a new team. We are playing for each other. I'm excited to see where this season goes."

After the pomp and circumstance of the team's first win under Gordon subsided, reality took hold, and the Bearcats were quickly forced to look forward. Northwest moved on to Rockhurst, and the result inspired a mixed reaction.

"It was pretty uninspiring soccer," Gordon said. "We had a lot of (ball) possession, but didn't really do much. Most of the first half was played in the middle part of the field. There were a couple of opportunities, but nothing real dangerous."

The Bearcats and Hawklets played most of the game caught in a stalemate. The first goal of the match didn't come until there was just over 15 minutes left to play. Rockhurst broke the tie and added another goal in quick succession, leaving Northwest down 2-0.

Down 2-0 with only 10 minutes left to play, many would expect a young team like the Bearcats to mentally checkout. Despite slim odds, Northwest refused to yield. On an assist from Madden, Maryville

NEXT GAME

Northwest vs Truman State
4 p.m. Sept. 7
Chillicothe High School

native Mollie Holtman scored with just 39 seconds left to play.

"We surged back," Gordon said. "With about 30 seconds left we scored. The theme right now I'm seeing is, if we do go down, we respond quickly."

The goal was, for the most part, inconsequential. Yet, it punctuated a show of poise for the Bearcats. The goal itself may have been meaningless, but in some ways, it represented the changing of a culture.

"We never gave up," Madden said. "We didn't hang our heads. I think that's something that's totally different this year."

We would get a little frustrated last year and not respond very well, but I thought we responded very well (this week). I think that's a big change this year; we didn't give up."

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NW FOOTBALL

MIAA Standings

Overall MIAA

Emporia State.....	1-0	1-0
Fort Hays State.....	1-0	1-0
Nebraska Kearney.....	1-0	1-0
NORTHWEST.....	1-0	1-0
Pittsburg State.....	1-0	1-0
Washburn.....	1-0	1-0
Central Missouri.....	0-1	0-1
Central Oklahoma.....	0-1	0-1
Lindenwood.....	0-1	0-1
Missouri Southern.....	0-1	0-1
Missouri Western.....	0-1	0-1
Northeastern State.....	0-1	0-1

NW VOLLEYBALL

MIAA Standings

Overall MIAA

Nebraska Kearney.....	8-0	0-0
Washburn.....	8-0	0-0
Lindenwood.....	7-1	0-0
Pittsburg State.....	7-1	0-0
Central Missouri.....	5-1	0-0
Central Oklahoma.....	7-2	0-0
Missouri Western.....	5-2	0-0
Fort Hays State.....	5-3	0-0
NORTHWEST.....	5-3	0-0
Emporia State.....	2-6	0-0
Southwest Baptist.....	1-7	0-0
Missouri Southern.....	0-5	0-0

NW WOMEN'S SOCCER

MIAA Standings

Overall MIAA

Central Missouri.....	2-0	0-0
Central Oklahoma.....	2-0	0-0
Emporia State.....	2-0	0-0
Northeastern State.....	2-0	0-0
Washburn.....	2-0	0-0
Missouri Southern.....	1-0-1	0-0
Fort Hays State.....	1-1	0-0
Missouri Western.....	1-1	0-0
NORTHWEST.....	1-1	0-0
Lindenwood.....	0-1-1	0-0
Nebraska Kearney.....	0-2	0-0
Southwest Baptist.....	0-2	0-0

MHS FOOTBALL

MEC Standings

Overall MEC

Cameron.....	2-0	0-0
Lafayette.....	2-0	0-0
St. Pius.....	1-1	0-0
MARYVILLE.....	1-1	0-0
Chillicothe.....	0-2	0-0
Benton.....	0-2	0-0
Bishop Leblond.....	0-2	0-0
Savannah.....	0-2	0-0

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Freshmen Keely Danielson (left) and Caroline Ross (right) finished in third and fourth places, respectively, in the Bearcat Open Aug. 31.

RACHEL ADAMSON | NW MISSOURIAN

Talent shines in Bearcat Open

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With a little more than a week as Bearcat assistant coach, Nick Gibson searched for one thing from the men and women competing Aug. 31 – effort.

The underclassman were the ones who stepped up, leading the way for both the men’s and women’s teams. A pair of freshmen claimed the top two spots for the women in the 5,000-meter run. Keely Danielson and Caroline Ross



placed third and fourth with times of 20:37.73 and 20:49.92

On the men’s side, sophomore Max Martin and freshman Zach Houglund topped the results of the 4.2 mile run for the Bearcats. Martin finished in fifth place at 22:53.70, while Houglund landed 15th, posting a 24:02.02. Gibson said the success of the underclassmen will help the entire team moving forward.

“It leads us to know we are going to be better in the future,” Gibson said. “On the women’s side,

two freshmen finishing one-two is nice to see.”

Part of the growth will come from the upperclassman leadership on the team. Both the men and women had at least one junior or senior finish as a top five runner for the team. For the women, seniors Maria Mostek and Mikayla Engeman finished top ten overall. Mostek placed fifth at 21:00.23 and Engeman was ninth clocking 21:50.29.

Both Engeman and Mostek have been running the Bearcat

Open’s rigorous Donaldson Park course for three years. Engeman said handling the course can be overwhelming at times, and that is what she communicated to her younger teammates.

“The biggest thing was just telling them and letting them know it’s gonna suck and it’s OK, it’s going to be tough,” Engeman said. “If you are willing to go into it knowing it’s going to be tough, it’s easier to think, ‘OK this is going to be tough, but I’m going to respond to it.’”

Despite only having a year of

NEXT GAME

Maryville vs St. Joe Central

8 a.m. Sept. 6

Moila Country Club

experience on the course, Martin offered his advice to first year runners regarding how to handle the first meet.

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Soccer places second at Barstow tournament

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After a strong start to the season finishing second in the Barstow tournament, Maryville soccer is excited to get the ball rolling into the season.

The Spoofhounds took care of business in their opening match against Lone Jack, beating the Mules 10-2.

The only blemish on their young record came in the championship match when the ‘Hounds fell to Platte County by a final score of 4-3.

Senior forward Thomas Distefano led the team with two goals and senior defender Will Mattock also scored.

In three games, Distefano, has



NEXT GAME

Maryville vs Chillicothe

10 a.m. Sept. 8

Excelsior Springs High School

already scored 10 goals for the Spoofhounds.

“The tournament was the perfect experience for our team to show what we’ve been working so hard for,” Mattock said. “We achieved the best result of any Maryville teams in the past and will build on that success by matching our talent with hard work to be in the best form possible.”

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BRIA CREEDEN | NW MISSOURIAN
Senior receiver Shawn Bane Jr. hauled in four receptions totaling 102 yards and a touchdown in the Bearcats' home opener against the Griffons Aug. 30.

Bearcats eye consistency

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Northwest football faces a familiar situation against Washburn with one goal on the forefront: steady development.



Following a Week 1 victory 28-6 over Missouri Western, the No. 6 Bearcats (1-0) travel Sept. 6 to Topeka, Kansas to take on the Ichabods (1-0).

The big plays that lead the Bearcats to a victory in Game 1 is something Rich Wright said they are always trying to capitalize on.

"The thing we talked about a little bit last week is with our athleticism, we feel like we are going to have more opportunities to make those plays," Wright said. "Hopefully that will continue to trend in our favor moving forward."

Three of the four Bearcat touchdowns against Western were more than 30 yards including a 60-yard bomb from redshirt freshman quar-

terback Braden Wright to senior receiver Shawn Bane Jr. Bane complimented Braden Wright's play in his first collegiate game under center.

"He played well, I'm not gonna lie. He was very relaxed, poised, and he made some big-time plays," Bane said. "He got something in him that not many people do, so I'm glad to have him on my team."

Braden Wright's play will continue to grow as he gains new experiences each week, in this week's matchup he will get his first taste of a road atmosphere.

The pressure associated with running the Bearcat offense is something Braden Wright will have to handle.

Rich Wright said the responsibility does not fall solely on the young quarterback to continue the early offensive success.

"What I'm looking for, less from him (Braden Wright) and more from our offense as a whole, is to develop and become

more consistent this week," Rich Wright said.

While a consistent offense is the goal on one side, the defense also left the season opener with room for improvement. The Bearcat defense allowed over 300 yards of total offense for the first time since Week 5 of last season, when Central Missouri posted 381 total offensive yards.

Despite allowing 347 yards, Western only managed to put up six points against the Bearcats.

While allowing under their season average in points from a year ago (9.3), Rich Wright was not content with the defensive performance.

"I was unhappy with the production we had as far as making tackles at the line of scrimmage," Rich Wright said. "We did a good job occupying blocks for the most, I felt like we did a pretty good job neutralizing their vertical run game, but we have to make more plays."

NEXT GAME

Northwest @ Washburn
6 p.m. Sept. 6
Yager Stadium

In the 2017 match up with the Ichabods, Northwest allowed just 217 yards of total offense. In Washburn's opening game, the Ichabods tallied 341 yards of offense, slowing down the physical style run game will be key for the Bearcats.

For an experienced group like the Bearcat defense, the task of slowing down a run game is something they are well versed in. They led NCAA Division II in total defense allowing just more than 212 yards per game.

As Braden Wright settles into his first college road game, the Bearcat defense will have the opportunity to make an impact early in the game.

'Hounds on cusp of 55th-straight home win



DYLAN COLDSMITH | SUBMITTED
Senior Tyler Houchin rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns in Maryville's 36-0 win over Harrisonville Aug. 31.

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Maryville football enters its third week of play with a clean slate. Following a Week 2 36-0 shutout win over Harrisonville, the Spoofhounds (1-1) will face off against rival Chillicothe (0-2) Sep. 7, boasting an even record with their proverbial ship righted.



The Spoofhounds' performance versus Harrisonville contrasted sharply with Maryville's 38-35 Week 1 loss to Blair Oaks. The same defense that struggled mightily against the Falcons held firm when facing the Wildcats.

Although the Spoofhounds improved dramatically over the course of one week, the job is nowhere near complete. For coach Matt Webb and company, the pursuit of perfection is endless.

"Every week, you look and see what you did right and what you did wrong," Webb said. "Good football teams improve on those things throughout the season. We need to get better."

Chillicothe is a familiar opponent for the Spoofhounds. The two

NEXT GAME

Maryville vs Chillicothe
7 p.m. Sept. 7
Bearcat Stadium

teams faced off twice last season, each winning one game. After being shutout 24-0 by the Hornets early in the season, Maryville prevailed in the game that mattered most, beating Chillicothe 20-12 for the Class 3 District 8 Championship.

That was then, this is now. Chillicothe possess a new coaching staff, headed by Tim Ruoh, and with them, a new offensive system. In all, last year's games mean nothing.

"We don't look at last year at all," Webb said. "Last year's done and gone. They have a brand new coaching staff. Tim Ruoh's a good coach, and he's got a good system, they just haven't gelled yet."

Due to soggy field conditions, Maryville will take on Chillicothe at Bearcat Stadium. The game will still be considered a home match for the Spoofhounds.

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Junior victorious in opener

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The Northwest men's tennis team began its 2018 campaign in Leavenworth, Kansas over the weekend.



The Leavenworth Tournament was open style, with Northwest junior Rahul Manoah winning the singles tournament, as well as finishing second in doubles after reaching the finals. Manoah was also voted co-captain of this year's squad by his teammates, and will be relied on to provide leadership to the program. Coach Mark Rosewell says leadership is important to the success of any good team.

"You've got to have good leaders for good teams," Rosewell said. "A lot of times the older guys will

teach the younger athletes how to react and stay on an even keel and so forth, and it's pretty important."

For Northwest, there are two seasons. First is the fall, which is more of an individual effort than a team, and then the spring season in the second part of the school year, where there is much more of a team effort. Rosewell says the fall season is used to prepare for the much more competitive spring.

"What we're trying to do is establish our team and lineups for singles and doubles, which is very important for the spring," Rosewell said. "Everything is really individual in the fall, it's not team, so it's kind of a different animal in the fall."

Manoah, who was new to Northwest last year, will now take an elevated roll this year, not only

NEXT GAME

Northwest @ Drury Invitational
Sept. 8-9
Cooper Tennis Complex

in terms of leadership, but also performance on the court. The first tournament of the year was a good step in the right direction.

"Personally for me I feel like it was a good tournament," Manoah said. "It was tough conditions with the weather and the injury."

But even with the tough conditions, Manoah also went on to say he learned a lot about mental toughness and liked what he saw out of the new faces on the team.

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SPORTS BRIEF

NCAA reopens bids for 2018 Division II football championship host

The NCAA Division II Football National Championship will not be held at Children's Mercy Park in Kansas City, Kansas this season.

Scheduled field renovations at the home of Sporting Kansas City have forced the NCAA to reopen bids for the 2018 championship game that is slated to be held Dec. 15.

Bids for the 2019-21 championship games, which were originally awarded to Children's Mercy Park, will be reopened at a later date.

Northwest football won two of the four championships held at the site. Colorado State - Pueblo and Texas A&M Commerce also earned first place trophies in Kansas City.

The MIAA hosted each of the championship games held at Children's Mercy Park.

Bids for the 2018 championship game are due to the NCAA by Sept. 17, with a new host being awarded shortly after.